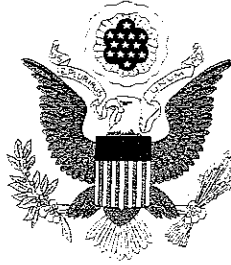


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO



NOTICE TO COUNSEL  
NO. 05-16

Payment of Annual Bar Membership Renewal Fee  
Due on October 1, 2005

Attorneys admitted to practice before this Court are reminded of the annual bar membership renewal fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) payable by October 1<sup>st</sup> of each year pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1914(b)(c). Attorneys exempt from this payment as indicated in Notice to Counsel No. 04-02 of January 22, 2004 and Notice to Counsel No. 05-03 dated January 14, 2005, must file an annual certification with the Court signed by the member's agency head or appropriate judicial authority.

Attorneys admitted to practice on or after June 1, 2005, are exempt from payment of the October 2005 renewal fee. Attorneys are reminded that CM/ECF viable passwords are only maintained to those attorneys who are members in good standing of this Court, which includes being current with the payment of membership renewal fees.

Bar membership renewal fees contribute to the provision of non-appropriated funds which are directed to improving services to the bar such as continued legal education programs and seminars. Timely compliance with this requirement is encouraged.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2005.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frances Rios de Moran".

FRANCES RIOS DE MORAN, ESQ.  
CLERK OF COURT